

AFDC-QC Code Book

Name	Description	B_year	E_year	Location	Width	Type	Flag
UNIT_ID	Unit Identifier	1983	1997	1	6	U	Original

STATE	State	1983	1997	7	2	U	Original
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- 1 Alabama
- 2 Alaska
- 4 Arizona
- 5 Arkansas
- 6 California
- 8 Colorado
- 9 Connecticut
- 10 Delaware
- 11 District of Columbia
- 12 Florida
- 13 Georgia
- 15 Hawaii
- 16 Idaho
- 17 Illinois
- 18 Indiana
- 19 Iowa
- 20 Kansas
- 21 Kentucky
- 22 Louisiana
- 23 Maine
- 24 Maryland
- 25 Massachusetts
- 26 Michigan
- 27 Minnesota
- 28 Mississippi

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	29 Missouri						
	30 Montana						
	31 Nebraska						
	32 Nevada						
	33 New Hampshire						
	34 New Jersey						
	35 New Mexico						
	36 New York						
	37 North Carolina						
	38 North Dakota						
	39 Ohio						
	40 Oklahoma						
	41 Oregon						
	42 Pennsylvania						
	44 Rhode Island						
	45 South Carolina						
	46 South Dakota						
	47 Tennessee						
	48 Texas						
	49 Utah						
	50 Vermont						
	51 Virginia						
	53 Washington						
	54 West Virginia						
	55 Wisconsin						
	56 Wyoming						
	66 Guam						
	72 Puerto Rico						
	78 Virgin Islands						
STRATM	Stratum (20-29)	1983	1997	9	2	U	Original

Coding for sampling stratum not available

Name	Description	B_year	E_year	Location	Width	Type	Flag
REVTYP86	Review type	1986	1997	11	1	U	Original

- 1 AFDC/FS/Medicaid
- 2 AFDC/FS
- 3 AFDC/Medicaid
- 4 FS/Medicaid
- 5 AFDC only
- 6 FS only
- 7 Medicaid only
- 8 Adult only

YY	Sample year	1983	1997	12	2	U	Original
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MM	Sample month	1983	1997	14	2	U	Original
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- 1 January
- 2 February
- 3 March
- 4 April
- 5 May
- 6 June
- 7 July
- 8 August
- 9 September
- 10 October
- 11 November
- 12 December
- 99 Unknown

STATDS86	State disposition	1986	1997	16	1	U	Original
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- 1 Review completed
- 2 Not subject to review/listed in error

Name	Description	B_year	E_year	Location	Width	Type	Flag
	3 Recipient moved out of state						
	4 Recipient unwilling to give information						
	5 Unable to locate recipient						
	6 Not processed(Food Stamp only)						
	7 Other						
YYREOPEN	Most recent opening year In 1984 and 1985, 99=unknown.	1983	1997	17	2	U	Original
	99 Unknown						
MMREOPE	Most recent opening month In 1984 and 1985, 99=unknown.	1983	1997	19	2	U	Original
	1 January						
	2 February						
	3 March						
	4 April						
	5 May						
	6 June						
	7 July						
	8 August						
	9 September						
	10 October						
	11 November						
	12 December						
	99 Unknown						
DDREOPEN	Most recent opening day In 1984 and 1985, 99=unknown.	1983	1997	21	2	U	Original
	99 Unknown						
YYACTION	Most recent action year In 1984 and 1985, 99=unknown.	1983	1997	23	2	U	Original
	99 Unknown						
MMACTION	Most recent action month In 1984 and 1985, 99=unknown.	1983	1997	25	2	U	Original
	1 January						

Name	Description	B_year	E_year	Location	Width	Type	Flag
	2 February						
	3 March						
	4 April						
	5 May						
	6 June						
	7 July						
	8 August						
	9 September						
	10 October						
	11 November						
	12 December						
	99 Unknown						
DDACTION	Most recent action day In 1984 and 1985, 99=unknown.	1983	1997	27	2	U	Original
	99 Unknown						
TYPACT86	Type of action	1986	1997	29	1	U	Original
	1 Initial approval or certification						
	2 Reopened case following a discontinuance action						
	3 Redetermination/recertification						
	4 Monthly report (AFDC only)						
TOTAU	Persons in assistance unit This variable is missing in 1984.	1983	1997	30	2	U	Original
LIQAST	Liquid assets The online SAS programs recode unknown/missing to ".U"	1983	1997	32	5	U	Original
	Prior to 1992:						
	9998 \$9,998 or more						
	9999 Missing						
	1992 Forward:						
	0 None						
	99998 \$99,998 or more						
	99999 Unknown						

Name	Description	B_year	E_year	Location	Width	Type	Flag
RELPRP	Real propey The online SAS programs recode unknown/missing to ".U"	1983	1997	37	5	U	Original
	Prior to 1992:						
	9998 \$9,998 or more						
	9999 Missing						
	1992 Forward:						
	0 None						
	99998 \$99,998 or more						
	99999 Unknown						
CAR	Countable vehicle assets The online SAS programs recode unknown/missing to ".U"	1983	1997	42	4	U	Original
	Prior to 1992:						
	9998 \$9,998 or more						
	9999 Missing						
	1992 Forward:						
	0 None						
	9998 \$9,998 or more						
	9999 Unknown						
OTHA	Other non-liquid assets The online SAS programs recode unknown/missing to ".U"	1983	1997	46	5	U	Original
	Prior to 1992:						
	9998 \$9,998 or more						
	9999 Missing						
	1992 Forward:						
	0 None						
	99998 \$99,998 or more						
	99999 Unknown						
PSTAND	Payment standard The online SAS programs recode unknown/missing to ".U"	1983	1997	51	4	U	Original
	Prior to 1992:						
	9998 \$9,998 or more						
	9999 Missing						
	Beginning in 1992, the stated range is 1-9999, but the above codes are not provided, and all values fall below the max.						

Name	Description	B_year	E_year	Location	Width	Type	Flag
9999							
SAMPAY	Sample month's payment The online SAS programs recode unknown/missing to ".U"	1983	1997	55	4	U	Original
RSTRC86	Restricted payment A 2-digit coding scheme was introduced in 1986 though some previous codes appear to persist. First digit: 1 Vendor payment 2 Two-party payment Second digit: 3 Voluntary request of recipient 4 Inadequate management of assistance payment 5 Refused participation in WIN 6 Refused to assign support rights to the IV-D agency 7 Refused to cooperate with IV-D agency 8 Other 9 Unknown	1986	1991	93	2	U	Original
UNBORN83	Unborn children 1 Payment made to pregnant woman with no other children 2 Payment increased to include special need for pregnant woman with other children 3 No unborn child associated with AFDC case	1983	1991	92	1	U	Original
PRIORA	Prior AFDC This variable is missing in 1983. 1 Yes 2 No 9 Unknown	1983	1997	62	1	U	Original
SHELTR86	Shelter arrangements 1 Owns or is buying home Rents quarters: 2 Public housing	1986	1991	63	1	U	Original

Name	Description	B_year	E_year	Location	Width	Type	Flag
	3 HUD rent subsidy						
	4 Other rent subsidy						
	5 Private housing without subsidy						
	6 Shares group quarters						
	Does not rent quarters:						
	7 Rent free						
GROSSY	Monthly gross countable income	1983	1997	64	4	U	Original
	The online SAS programs recode unknown/missing to ".U"						
	9998 \$9998 or more						
	9999 missing						
DDWORK	Monthly work expenses disregards	1983	1997	68	3	U	Original
	The online SAS programs recode unknown/missing to ".U"						
	998 \$998 or more						
	999 missing						
DDCHLD	Monthly child care disregards	1983	1997	71	3	U	Original
	The online SAS programs recode unknown/missing to ".U"						
	998 \$998 or more						
	999 missing						
DD3013	First 30+1/3 disregards	1983	1997	74	3	U	Original
	The online SAS programs recode unknown/missing to ".U"						
	998 \$998 or more						
	999 missing						
NETINC	Monthly net countable income	1983	1997	77	4	U	Original
	The online SAS programs recode unknown/missing to ".U"						
	9998 \$9998 or more						
	9999 missing						
NUMPER	Number of case members	1983	1997	81	2	U	Original
WGT	Unit weight	1983	1997	83	9	U	Original
	Field has 4 decimals.						

Name	Description	B_year	E_year	Location	Width	Type	Flag
PER_ID	Person Identification	1983	1997	7	2	P	Original
FSTYPEA	Food Stamp affiliation	1983	1997	9	1	P	Original
	1 Member of Food Stamp case under review						
	2 Member of Food Stamp case not under review						
	3 Member does not receive Food Stamps						
FSTYB83	AFDC/Medicaid receipt	1983	1991	10	1	P	Original
	Coded only when AFDC affiliation code is 21-39.						
	1 AFDC						
	2 AFDC eligible but not receiving a dollar payment						
	3 Medicaid						
	4 Adult assistance						
	5 All other persons						
AFT86	AFDC affiliation	1986	1991	101	2	P	Original
	Adult recipient's or minor parent's relationship to youngest AFDC child (in sample)						
	21 Natural or adoptive parent						
	22 Stepparent						
	23 Grandparent						
	24 Brother/Sister (including half- or step-)						
	25 Other relative						
	26 Nonrelative						
	Child recipient (in sample) by reason for eligibility - Parent is:						
	31 Deceased						
	32 Incapacitated						
	33 Unemployed						
	34 Absent, divorced or legally separated						
	35 Absent, not legally separated (includes desertion)						
	36 Absent, not married to each other						

Name	Description	B_year	E_year	Location	Width	Type	Flag
	37 Absent, other						
	Recipients in another (nonsample) AFDC unit by relationship youngest AFDC child (in sample)						
	41 Natural or adoptive parent						
	42 Stepparent						
	43 Grandparent						
	44 Brother/Sister						
	45 Other relative						
	46 Nonrelative						
	Nonrecipients by relationship to youngest AFDC child (in sample)						
	51 Natural or adoptive parent						
	52 Stepparent						
	53 Grandparent						
	54 Brother/Sister						
	55 Other relative						
	56 Nonrelative						
REL89	Relationship to head of household	1989	1992	103	2	P	Original
	This code had some coding changes effective April 1989 (mid-year change). (See details below.)						
	Codes 1-5 did not change over the year and are as follows:						
	1 Head of household (or principal person)						
	2 Spouse						
	3 Parent						
	4 Daughter/Son						
	5 Stepdaughter/Stepson						
	For October 1988 through March 1989:						
	6 Related person (e.g., brother, niece, cousin)						
	7 Foster child or other unrelated child						
	8 Unrelated adult						
	From April 1989 forward:						
	6 Grandchild or great-grandchild						
	7 Other related person (e.g., brother, niece, cousin)						
	8 Foster child or other unrelated child						
	9 Unrelated adult						

Name	Description	B_year	E_year	Location	Width	Type	Flag
AGE	Age	1983	1997	15	2	P	Original
	0 Less than one year old						
	98 98 or more years old						
	99 Unknown						
SEX	Sex	1983	1997	17	1	P	Original
	1 Male						
	2 Female						
	9 Unknown						
RACE	Race	1983	1997	18	1	P	Original
	1 White, non-Hispanic						
	2 Black, non-Hispanic						
	3 Hispanic						
	4 Asian/Oriental/Pacific Islander						
	5 Native American						
	9 Unknown						
CIT83	Citizenship status	1983	1991	105	2	P	Original
	1 Born in this State						
	2 Born in U.S. but not this State or State unknown (includes persons born a U.S. citizen in another country)						
	3 Naturalized citizen						
	4 Immigrant accorded permanent residence status ("Green card")						
	5 Alien accorded refugee status (INS Form I-94)						
	6 Alien granted political asylum						
	7 Nonimmigrant admitted for a specific period (e.g., student or tourist visa)						
	8 Alien granted stay of deportation by INS						
	9 Mexican citizen with "border" card						
	10 Undocumented alien (visa expired, entered illegally)						
	11 Not U.S. Citizen but exact status unknown						
	12 Individuals permanently residing in U.S. under color of law						

Name	Description	B_year	E_year	Location	Width	Type	Flag
	99 Unknown						
ETP89	<p>Employment training program</p> <p>Codes effective Apr 1989. For Oct 1988 through Mar 1989, use codes for ETP83. (1989 mid-yr change)</p> <p>Currently exempt from WIN, IVA activities, JOBS and/or Food Stamp work registration, and not a voluntary participant in WIN, IVA activities, JOBS and/or Food Stamp Employment and Training Program, because:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1 Physically or mentally unfit 2 Pregnant 3 Over or under age limit 4 Needed in home to care for another household member who is ill or incapacitated 5 Relative or other caretaker of a dependent child under age limit 6 Meeting student eligibility requirements 7 Employed at least 30 hours per week or receiving weekly earnings at least equal to the Federal minimum hourly wage times 30 8 Program not offered in area (remote) 9 Receiving or applied for unemployment compensation 10 Subject to and complying with work requirements under other programs 11 Participating in a drug addiction or alcohol treatment program 12 Other (including person(s) disqualified for failure to comply with work registration requirements) <p>Current status as a mandatory participant in JOBS or Food Stamp Employment and Training Programs:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 15 Required to participate in WIN/IVA/JOBS, but not participating 16 Registered for work under the Food Stamp program, but not participating in an employment and training program <p>Currently participating in JOBS during the review month or work registered and a mandatory participant in a Food Stamp Employment and Training activity as follows:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 20 Mandatory:Job search training 21 Mandatory:Job search 22 Combined job search/work experience program 23 CWEP or other work experience program 24 Work supplementation, grant diversion or OJT 25 Education leading to a high school degree including GED programs and GED preparation 26 Post-secondary education leading to a degree or certificate 27 Remedial education, including adult education programs other than GED preparation 	1989	1997	21	2	P	Original

Name	Description	B_year	E_year	Location	Width	Type	Flag
	28 Vocational training, including JTPA						
	29 Other						
	A voluntary participant (exempt because child is under age limit or needed in home to care for another household member) during the review month in JOBS or a Food Stamp Employment and Training activity as follows:						
	30 Job search training						
	31 Job search						
	32 Combined job search/work experience program						
	33 CWEP or other work experience program						
	34 Work supplementation, grant diversion or OJT						
	35 Education leading to a high school degree including GED programs and GED preparation						
	36 Post-secondary education leading to a degree or certificate						
	37 Remedial education, including adult education programs other than GED preparation						
	38 Vocational training, including JTPA						
	39 Other						
	A voluntary participant (exempt for reasons other than child under age limit or needed in home to care for another household member) during the review month in JOBS or a Food Stamp Employment and Training activity as follows						
	40 Job search training						
	41 Job search						
	42 Combined job search/work experience program						
	43 CWEP or other work experience program						
	44 Work supplementation, grant diversion or OJT						
	45 Education leading to a high school degree including GED programs and GED preparation						
	46 Post-secondary education leading to a degree or certificate						
	47 Remedial education, including adult education programs other than GED preparation						
	48 Vocational training, including JTPA						
	49 Other						
EMP89	Employment status	1989	1991	23	2	P	Original
	Codes effective Apr 1989. For Oct 1988 through Mar 1989, use codes for EMP86. (1989 mid-yr change)						
	Employed:						
	1 9 hours or less						

Name	Description	B_year	E_year	Location	Width	Type	Flag
	2 10-29 hours per week						
	3 Part time; less than 30 hours						
	4 30-39 hours per week						
	5 Full-time; 40 + hours						
	6 Hours per week not specified						
	10 Active duty military service						
	11 Migrant farm labor						
	12 Primarily self-employed at farming						
	13 Primarily self-employed, non-farm activity						
	Not Employed:						
	20 Participating in WIN, IVA activities, JOBS or Food Stamp Employment and Training program						
	21 Not participating in any educational or training activities						
	Self-initiated Education or Training:						
	22 Leading to a High school degree including GED program						
	23 Post-secondary education toward a degree or certificate						
	24 Remedial education toward a degree or certificate						
	25 Non-degree, including JTPA and vocational education						
	Unemployed:						
	30 Awaiting recall from layoff						
	31 On strike						
	32 Less than 1 year						
	33 More than 1 year						
	34 Other (includes persons newly entering the job market)						
INSTIT86	Institutional status	1986	1991	111	1	P	Original

- 1 Not institutionalized
- 2 Intermediate care for mentally retarded
- 3 Intermediate care or skilled nurse facility
- 4 Other long-term care facility or home
- 5 Chronic-care-only institutions
- 6 Skilled care for mentally retarded
- 7 Other

Name	Description	B_year	E_year	Location	Width	Type	Flag
WAGE	Monthly wage and salary income The online SAS programs recode unknown/missing to ".U"	1983	1997	26	4	P	Original
	0 None						
	9998 \$9,998 or more						
	9999 Unknown						
SELFEM	Monthly gross self-employment earnings The online SAS programs recode unknown/missing to ".U"	1983	1997	30	4	P	Original
	0 None						
	9998 \$9,998 or more						
	9999 Unknown						
EITC	Monthly earned income tax credit The online SAS programs recode unknown/missing to ".U"	1983	1997	34	4	P	Original
	0 None						
	9998 \$9,998 or more						
	9999 Unknown						
OTHERN	Other monthly earned income The online SAS programs recode unknown/missing to ".U"	1986	1997	38	4	P	Original
	0 None						
	9998 \$9,998 or more						
	9999 Unknown						
SSRR	Monthly SSA/railroad retirement The online SAS programs recode unknown/missing to ".U"	1983	1997	42	4	P	Original
	0 None						
	9998 \$9,998 or more						
	9999 Unknown						
VA	Monthly VA benefits The online SAS programs recode unknown/missing to ".U"	1986	1997	46	4	P	Original
	0 None						
	9998 \$9,998 or more						
	9999 Unknown						

Name	Description	B_year	E_year	Location	Width	Type	Flag
SSI	Monthly federal SSI benefit	1983	1997	50	4	P	Original
	The online SAS programs recode unknown/missing to ".U"						
	0 None						
	9998 \$9,998 or more						
	9999 Unknown						
UCOMP	Monthly unemployment compensation	1983	1997	54	4	P	Original
	The online SAS programs recode unknown/missing to ".U"						
	0 None						
	9998 \$9,998 or more						
	9999 Unknown						
WCOMP	Monthly workmen's compensation	1986	1997	58	4	P	Original
	The online SAS programs recode unknown/missing to ".U"						
	0 None						
	9998 \$9,998 or more						
	9999 Unknown						
OTHGOV	Other monthly government benefit	1983	1997	62	4	P	Original
	The online SAS programs recode unknown/missing to ".U"						
	0 None						
	9998 \$9,998 or more						
	9999 Unknown						
FSHSE	Monthly Food Stamps/housing subsidy	1986	1997	66	4	P	Original
	The online SAS programs recode unknown/missing to ".U"						
	0 None						
	9998 \$9,998 or more						
	9999 Unknown						
INKIND	Monthly contribution/Income in kind	1986	1997	70	4	P	Original
	The online SAS programs recode unknown/missing to ".U"						
	0 None						
	9998 \$9,998 or more						
	9999 Unknown						

Name	Description	B_year	E_year	Location	Width	Type	Flag
DEEMED	Monthly deemed income The online SAS programs recode unknown/missing to ".U"	1986	1997	74	4	P	Original
	0 None						
	9998 \$9,998 or more						
	9999 Unknown						
GAST	Monthly public or general assistance The online SAS programs recode unknown/missing to ".U"	1983	1997	78	4	P	Original
	0 None						
	9998 \$9,998 or more						
	9999 Unknown						
EDBENS	Monthly education grants/scholarship The online SAS programs recode unknown/missing to ".U"	1986	1997	82	4	P	Original
	0 None						
	9998 \$9,998 or more						
	9999 Unknown						
UNINC	Other monthly unearned income The online SAS programs recode unknown/missing to ".U"	1983	1997	86	4	P	Original
	0 None						
	9998 \$9,998 or more						
	9999 Unknown						
ADCAMT	Monthly AFDC The online SAS programs recode unknown/missing to ".U"	1983	1997	90	4	P	Original
	0 None						
	9998 \$9,998 or more						
	9999 Unknown						
CHDSUP	Monthly child support pay. to agency The online SAS programs recode unknown/missing to ".U"	1986	1997	94	4	P	Original
	0 None						
	9998 \$9,998 or more						
	9999 Unknown						

Name	Description	B_year	E_year	Location	Width	Type	Flag
NEDUC89	Education level	1989	1997	98	2	P	Original
	This code had some coding changes effective April 1989. (See details below.)						
	Effective October 1988 through March 1989, codes 1-16 indicate actual grade. Other codes:						
	0	No education					
	17	Post graduate work					
	19	Unknown					
	Effective April 1989 forward:						
	0	None					
	1	Grades 1-5					
	2	Grades 6-8					
	3	Grades 9-10					
	4	Grade 11					
	5	High school graduate/GED					
	6	Some college, but less than 2 years					
	7	2-3 years of college including graduate of 2-year college					
	8	College graduate or post graduate study					
	9	Unknown					